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Applicants:	Alan D. Adams, et al.	
US Appln. No.:	10/522,114	Case No.: 20919YP
U. S. National Phase File Date:	January 24, 2005	
For:	THERAPUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING DYSLIPIDEMIC CONDITIONS	

Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Bruck Kifle

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This is sent in response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this Communication.

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